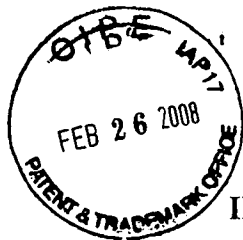


AF/3725



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pauli Haapasalo

Group Art Unit: 3725

Application No. 10/500,618

Examiner: Shelley M. Self

Filed: July 1, 2004

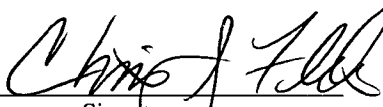
For: KNIFE ASSEMBLY FOR A CHIPPER

Attorney Docket No. 11001.138

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

February 22, 2008  
Date of Deposit

Christopher J. Fildes  
Registered Attorney

  
Signature

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Amend claims 1 - 3, 5, and 6 as follows: